

REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

Claim Objections

The Examiner has objected to claims 84 and 90 as being of improper dependent form for failing to further limit the subject matter of a previous claim. Reconsideration thereof is requested in light of the following.

Independent claims 80 and 85, from which claims 84 and 90 respectively depend, as well as independent claims 65 and 66, have been amended to make clear that these independent claims do not include the display panels. Therefore, dependent claims 84 and 90 further limit the subject matter of a previous claim by including display panels. Reconsideration thereof is therefore requested.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §103

The Examiner has rejected claims 80-84 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,687,939 (the '939 patent) taken alone, or alternatively, in view of JP/3,291,722. Reconsideration thereof is requested in light of the following.

Independent claim 80 has been amended to include the limitation that the third support arm can support a display panel in either portrait orientation or in landscape orientation. Therefore, favorable reconsideration of claim 80, and claims 81-84 that depend therefrom, is solicited.

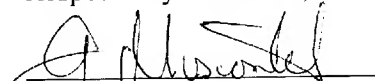
Other Amendments

Independent claims 65, 66, 80 and 85 have been amended by replacing "LCD panel" by "display panel". Note that the phrase "display panels" appears in independent claims 75, 76, 91 and 95, claims that have already been allowed by the Examiner.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendment and remarks, applicant requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

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